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RAILWAY INJURIES, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THOSE OF THE BACK AND NERVOUS SYSTEM IN THEIR MEDICO-LEGAL AND CLINICAL ASPECTS. By HERBERT W. PAGE, M.A. (Reprinted from Wood's Medical and Surgical Monographs.) New York: William Wood & Co., 1892.

The above-named work is one well known to both the legal and medical professions and its merits are such as to need no commendation at our hands. To one investigating a case simply of "railway spine" it is indispensable.

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THE AMERICAN DIGEST (Annual, 1893). Prepared and edited by the Editorial Staff of the National Reporter System. St. Paul, Minnesota: West Publishing Co., 1893.

The Digest of the West Publishing Company is too well known by the profession, and its great usefulness has been too often illustrated to the thousands of lawyers who possess it to need any commendation from us. The volume before us, containing more than three thousand pages, is what it pretends to be, a complete digest of all the decisions of the United States Supreme Court, all the United States Circuit and District Courts, the Courts of Last Resort of all the States and Territories and the Intermediate Courts of New York State, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Colorado, besides the United States Court of Claims and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The arrangement, the system of cross-reference, etc., is excellent. Nothing seems to have been omitted which could aid the rapid finding of cases. One cannot but admire the organization and system which in the short space of six weeks edited and printed such an enormous tome. There is only one thing which the possessor of a series of these annuals will need as time goes on, and this want will undoubtedly be supplied by the enterprising company which has done so much for the profession. Many of the cases are reported in the National Reporter System long before they appear in the official reports. As a necessity, therefore, the reference to the official reports is frequently omitted, because the case is not yet reported. In a few years, however, one looking over the Digest will need a supplement containing the official citations of those cases reported in previous numbers of the Annual, and to which no official citation is attached.

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